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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Application Number</td> <td style="width: 50%;">09/762,243</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>05-Feb-2001</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Anne R. Kubelik</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Kapulnik et al</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group Art Unit</td> <td>1638</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>01/21632</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number	09/762,243	Filing Date	05-Feb-2001	Examiner Name	Anne R. Kubelik	First Named Inventor	Kapulnik et al	Group Art Unit	1638	Attorney Docket Number	01/21632
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 6, 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply 02/12/2004 DTESEM1 00000064 501407 09762243
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or any other amounts, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-1407**. Applicant is still entitled to Small Entity Status. A Duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)	\$770
7 Claims (0 @ \$9) Small Entity Status	\$ --
1 independent claims (0 @\$43) Small Entity Status	\$ --
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (Three months)	\$950
Small Entity Status	
Less Two Months already paid	-\$420
	Total of
	<u>\$1300</u>

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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